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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the election of species requirement dated May 23, 2005, requiring election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Species I (Fig. 1) or Species II (Fig. 2), Applicant hereby elects Species I (Fig. 1) for examination.

In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 8-10 and 15 read on Species I. Moreover, while the Office Action notes that claim 1 is generic, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 8 and 15 are also generic. If the Examiner does not agree, technical explanations should be provided in the next response. Otherwise, Applicant respectfully requests that the record reflect that claims 1, 8 and 15 are generic.

Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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